

MPY - 2057

3 August 1982

Memorandum for: Director, FBIS

Through : Chief, Operations Group

Subject : Paraguay Bureau Monthly Report for July 1982

I. GENERAL

1. The new U.S. ambassador to Paraguay, Arthur H. Davis, and Mrs. Davis arrived in Asuncion on 30 July. The acting bureau chief accompanied other Embassy officers to the airport to meet him and on the 31st attended a barbecue in his honor along with other agency and section chiefs.

2. Flooding in Paraguay continues to be serious, but the worst seems to be over. According to information available to the Embassy, medical and food supplies are reaching the flood victims. High water around Asuncion is expected to begin receding during the first week of August.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. A contract was signed with the new Buenos Aires press agency DIARIOS-Y NOTICIAS effective 1 July. During the Falklands crisis this news agency consistently carried items which provided apparent inside information from very high-level sources in the Argentine Government and Military. This brings the number of press agencies on regular coverage to five.

2. Considerable bureau efforts were directed toward covering the new Argentine Government's activities during the first half of the month. The new Argentine cabinet was sworn in on the 2nd, and speeches were made thereafter by the new president, a military junta member, the finance minister and the president of the central bank which required extensive bureau efforts to process. The media reaction reports begun in June concerning the loss of the Falklands war and the government changes in Argentina continued through 5 July.

3. The bureau further reduced its extended hours during the month, returning to normal on 11 July.

4. Bolivia did what it is most noted for during the month -- changed governments. The 11-month-old government of Celso Torrelio Villa ended with his forced resignation on the 19th. While there was no bloodshed, the reaction in Bolivia as reported in the media monitored at the bureau indicates a striking lack of support in that country for the new government.

5. Outages affecting the Buenos Aires press agency LATIN are again causing concern at the bureau. LATIN had more than 55 hours of outages during the month. The bureau has expressed its concern to the local LATIN office which has promised to try to improve its service.

B. Communications

A substantial number of interruptions to the bureau's primary circuit resulted in outages totalling 24 hours and 40 minutes during the month. Commercial power outages and large voltage fluctuations continue to cause problems with the sensitive equipment at the Mission's Telecommunications Unit.

C. Lateral Services

On the 6th, the BBC requested processing of a 5 July Moscow item reporting a new "Council of Monitors" being set up by Radio Moscow. Reports on this and a subsequently monitored item on the same subject were filed to Headquarters and BBC.

D. Technical

1. Preventive maintenance was completed on the Collins 651 S receivers.

2. IBM office completed first preventive maintenance of the bureau's electric typewriters.

3. Non-expendable equipment received: 1 EA FREDERICK Display Unit, model 1251, S/N FE-5875, \$900.00.

4. Non-expendable equipment transferred: 1 EA DELTA Remote Controller, model RRC-1A, S/N 026, \$2,110.00. Transferred to Panama Bureau.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

Personnel

1. Bureau Chief [] departed on home leave and PCS to Headquarters on 5 July. STAT

2. Completing their TDY's at Paraguay Bureau after the close of the Falklands crisis were [] Panama Bureau teletype supervisor, on 15 July and [] Panama Bureau editor, on 17 July. STAT
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3. Bureau monitor [] departed for TDY at Key West Bureau on 23 July. STAT

4. Senior Monitor [] was promoted to FSN 10 during the month. STAT

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A/Chief, FBIS Paraguay

cc: Panama Bureau

att: Monthly Production Report

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PALAGUAY BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT 1 JULY 1982

<u>TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:</u>	286,990
TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	236,620
TOTAL NO-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING THE MONTH:	50,370
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING THE MONTH:	795

	<u>BROAD- CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC- ATIONS</u>
I. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	7,675 (min)	41,430 (min)	170.46 (issues)
II. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (Publishable words per month)			

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish	13,020		
Buenos Aires Domestic Television Service in Spanish	100		
Buenos Aires International Service in English	1,020		
Formosa Canal Once Television Network in Spanish	190		
Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color in Spanish	4,600		
Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish		7,640	
Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish		26,630	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish		31,080	
Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish		13,800	
Buenos Aires SAPORITI in Spanish		560	
Buenos Aires CLARIN in Spanish			5,790
Buenos Aires EL ECONOMISTA in Spanish			1,300
Buenos Aires GENTE in Spanish			4,060
Buenos Aires LINEA in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires A FONDO in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires Buenos Aires HERALD in English			4,980
Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish			1,880
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish			3,180

	<u>BROAD-</u> <u>CASTS</u>	<u>PRESS</u> <u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-</u> <u>ATIONS</u>
Buenos Aires SOMOS in Spanish			0
Buenos Aires CRONICA in Spanish			250
Buenos Aires SIETE DIAS in Spanish			1,720
<u>BOLIVIA</u>			
La Paz Radio Illimani in Spanish	8,230		
La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish	13,640		
La Paz Domestic in Spanish	5,740		
La Paz Radio Fides in Spanish	2,080		
La Paz Radio Stentor in Spanish	290		
La Paz EL DIARIO in Spanish			30
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			110
<u>BRAZIL</u>			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	3,650		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	1,040		
Rio de Janeiro Brazil HERALD in English			0
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			3,170
Rio de Janeiro LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST in English			1,070
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			9,550
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			1,470
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			4,400
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			3,030

	<u>BROADCASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>
<u>CHILE</u>			
Santiago Domestic in Spanish	5,640		
Santiago DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION SERVICE in Spanish		0	
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			4,940
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			960
Santiago EL MERCURIO EDICION INTERNACIONAL in Spanish			0
Santiago ERCILLA in Spanish			0
Santiago HOY in Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			2,700
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
<u>CHINA</u>			
Beijing in Spanish to LATIN AMERICA	0		
<u>FRANCE</u>			
Paris AFP in Spanish		20,300	
<u>PARAGUAY</u>			
Aauncion Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	150		
Asuncion Television Cerro Cora in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion AB C COLOR in Spanish			6,310
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			690
Asuncion LA TRIBUNA in Spanish			0
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			0
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0

	<u>BRC. -</u> <u>CAST</u>	<u>PRESS</u> <u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLIC-</u> <u>ATIONS</u>
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			550
<u>PERU</u>			
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	2,990		
Lima Radio Union in Spanish	590		
Tacna Radio Tacna in Spanish	920		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			130
Lima EXPRESO in Spanish			90
Lima OIGA in Spanish			820
<u>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</u>			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	2,780		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	3,950		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	310		
<u>URUGUAY</u>			
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	2,230		
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			0
Montevideo OPINAR in Spanish			0